

# California Energy Commission



**CLASSIFICATION:** Electric Transmission System Program Specialist I

**TENURE:** Permanent **TIME BASE:** Full time

**SALARY:** \$7,192- \$8,735 ETSPS I  
(The salary will be adjusted accordingly to comply with the furlough program.)

**LOCATION:** Sacramento- Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division  
Engineering & Corridor Designation Office, Transmission Corridor Designation Unit

**FINAL FILING DATE:** October 21, 2009

The California Energy Commission, a special funded agency, is looking for a qualified candidate for the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection (STEP) division to help shape California's critical energy future. The STEP division ensures that needed energy facilities are authorized in an expeditious, safe and environmentally acceptable manner. We prepare environmental documentation for the Commission as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To attain our objectives, the division maintains a committed and creative staff of experts in more than 20 environmental and engineering disciplines. The division's range of technical expertise allows it to perform balanced independent evaluations of complex and controversial projects. If energy is your passion, or if you feel compelled to help mold our energy infrastructure for a renewable future, then we encourage you to apply.

**ETSPS I DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the general direction of the Electric Transmission System program Specialist III in the Transmission Corridor Designation Unit the incumbent will plan, organize, manage and conduct complicated electric transmission corridor analyses and programmatic level environmental screening in support of proceedings filed before the Commission. As project lead, ensure quality and timeliness of analytical approach in the areas of transmission corridor designation, economic impacts and environmental suitability of various transmission corridor options proposed to the Commission by utilities and/or on the Commission's own motion. As subject matter expert, ensure transmission corridor designation recommendations made by staff are consistent with the state's electricity grid planning and operational needs and the furtherance of the state's energy and environmental policies. The ETSPS I will serve as a representative to federal, state and regional agencies, transmission organizations and the public on the transmission corridor designation activities that impact the reliability and economics of the bulk power grid. The incumbent will identify and apply analytic methods to solve current and future electric system issues in consultation with planning program managers and the various supervisors and managers. The ETSPS I will serve as a subject matter expert, advisor to the Commission, and the Commission's representative for transmission corridor designation issues in developing analytical approaches and presenting conclusions, recommendations and outcomes to the Commission, other governmental agencies and private entities regarding studies and topics within the incumbent's expertise. **The duty statement is available upon request.**

**DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS:** The successful applicant should have excellent interpersonal skills. The successful applicant is expected to work within a larger team of Transmission and Environmental specialists, and have the ability to communicate complicated information in a simple, consumer-friendly manner as well as the ability to coordinate interdisciplinary projects.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** All interested eligible persons are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have either transfer, list, reinstatement, or SROA/Surplus eligibility. Please indicate your eligibility for this classification on the state application form, STD. 678.

**INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A COMPLETED STANDARD STATE APPLICATION (FORM STD. 678) TO:**

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